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**NEWS AND NONSENSE**  
IN THE P. E. SHOPS

Edited by Carlton B. Bell

Tom Hislop was called to the old home in Mantato, Minn., last week on account of the illness of his mother. We are sorry to learn that his mother passed away before he reached her bedside.

The shop band is again practicing two hours each Wednesday, and Leader John T. Watson says he will soon have a real band.

Sam Humer is an excellent dog trainer. The other day the dog went out for lunch and did not get back to the shop until the whistle blew. He was noticed crawling through a hole under the fence to avoid being checked in late at the gate.

Dan Barnard has long been known as a grower of fine flowers, but the enormous delphinium which he brought to the shop last Wednesday was the best yet. It was not only very large but very beautiful. Dan expects to take the first prize on delphiniums at the Torrance Flower Show.

July 1 broke the record for shop employees' vacations, 33 of the shop men starting their vacations on that date. Murray Brice and his wife are on a vacation trip to Seattle and other points in Oregon and Washington. Gordon Mohr is visiting friends in Fresno. Phil Osborne and wife were on a sight-seeing and fishing trip last Saturday on the beach near Ventura.

Phil was more tender than he thought and as a result has a very serious case of sunburn.

Vernal Bates has lived and travelled around these parts for a number of years but evidently still has some things to learn. He got lost on his way home from Long Beach the night of July 4th and was compelled to return to Long Beach where he spent the night. He was able to find his way back to Torrance by daylight the next day.

Stuart D. Johnson is sporting a new Harley twin motorcycle. While breaking it in he is teaching it to carry double. Otto Martin was willing to take a chance with him, and as the trip was successful we are able to report it in this form instead of as an obituary.

The baseball fans watched Charley Hill's P. E. ball team play at Catalina, June 30th, and have decided they are going to have to play real baseball to beat them at the annual picnic at Redondo.

Our old friend "Slow-time" happened along at the psychological moment looking for a job and got it. "Slow" will be a great help when it comes to beating the other teams in baseball. He says his days of barnstorming baseball trips to Hawaii and Japan are over.

The following shop employees and their families are enjoying their vacations at the P. E. camp: W. B. Spalding, Augustus J. Fitzgerald, William E. Ruppel, and Mrs. C. B. Bell and family.

All employees were grieved to hear of the death of William F. Wellbrenner at the Culver City hospital. Bill was well known and well liked by all. He had been in the company's employ since May 17, 1905.

Miss Mary Baldrick, Louis E. Brown, William Hankins and "Bug" Butler, were fishing at Hornos Beach the 4th. Louis said the fish were not biting, but otherwise it was a beautiful day. Mary reports having lots of trouble with her hat.

Miss Ruth Hatzel, formerly employed in the stores department office, but now employed in the purchasing department uptown, was visiting her old friends at Torrance offices Friday, July 6th. Ruth looked as happy as ever.

Cupid has been doing some work on the quiet lately, and as a result Harvey Cutts and Mrs. William Chambers were married Sunday. This comes as a pleasant surprise to their many friends among the shop employees and their families.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to who is the champion horsehoe pitcher. Bob Boyd claims the championship of the blacksmith shop, and his fellow-workers say they will back never. Yet, been exhibited. Mr. Jim against all comers. However, Diener is the originator of many

wonderful new flowers, chiefly peonies and gladioli. Mr. Nicholas is a grower on a large scale of gladioli bulbs, including many of Carl Seibach's newest and most beautiful varieties.

Don't be surprised if an announcement is made before long about a P. E. employee's Flower Show. All that is needed is a room adequate for such an event and when the new club building is completed that will be available. The matter has been proposed too, and very favorably considered, by the management. If the new building is completed in time a show should be held this fall, if not next spring. It is not too soon to start preparing for it. Talk it up.

Guy Woolley is busy organizing a 6-man bowling team. His prospects include Edward Singer, Lloyd T. Adkins, George Jolley, Gus Stefield, Dale Merritt, and Louis E. Dossel. They expect to compete against some of the other P. E. bowling teams at the Redondo picnic. There will be 10 or more teams competing in this tournament.

Otto Martin is planning a trip to Indiana and Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his father and mother and old friends and relatives of himself and wife. He admits that a very important reason also is that he wants to see his new baby sister that has come to the family since he left several years ago. In preparation for the expected trip, Otto is breaking in S. D. Johnson of the trim department to handle the time cards during his absence, also breaking himself in to properly handle the new Ford sedan which he just bought and in which he intends to make the trip. He seems to be succeeding well with both projects.

The P. E. has several claimants for largest family honors but the stores department seems to have the best claim. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who lived for a time in the track materials department, has a family of thirteen children, which is none family even for possums.

Frank Giampapa of the scrub room was operated on by Dr. Weber July 9th for appendicitis. It is hoped that Frank will make a speedy recovery as he will be sorely missed at home by the young Giampapas.

Casimer Wolfberger was in the office the other day looking much the worse for his long struggle with arthritis. He is anxious to return to work but does not know when he will be able to do so.

Earl Rose, carpenter, who fell and fractured a small bone in his hip several months ago, is still going to Dr. Weber daily for treatment. He expects to be back on the job in a very short time however.

We are glad to see Milton F. Foster back at work after a week off with the flu. It is hard to keep a good man down long.

Mr. Straub, Clarence Hatzel and their families inspected the new highway through the Malibu to Ventura the Fourth. They report the new coast route very beautiful and in fine condition.

The Frank E. Miller family, including Arreen E. Miller, stenographer in the shop superintendent's office, were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Arreen's twin sister, Mrs. Betty Eggers of Fresno on July 4th.

William Hadler of the stores department has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Berkeley. This is just a little side trip to Bill who, in his travels, has been around the old world several times and visited almost every country on it.

Frank Mayfield and son Carl report spending the Fourth in Los Angeles canyon with their families, where they had a very enjoyable time.

Some of the boys are having a lot of fun kidding Bill Husbands about his love for silk clothing. They don't know their fill and I side with Bill—silk will let through the sun's violet rays and red flames will not.

Jake Groskopf and Carlton B. Bell drove to Santa Maria the Fourth visiting Richard Diener at Oxnard on the way up and Mr. Nichols at Santa Maria. They saw many beautiful new gladioli and other flowers at the home of these two well known floriculturists, many of the gladioli being new unnamed varieties that have never yet been exhibited. Mr. Diener is the originator of many

**Hospital Notes**

Jack MacKay, 1859 Oak street, Lomita, who suffered a perforated abdomen on July 4, is doing nicely and passing an uneventful convalescence.

Hugh Eckerley, 915 Amapola avenue, sustained a fractured leg early Sunday morning.

Fred Weriz, 8228 Crochet boulevard, Los Angeles, has fractured bones of the foot, sustained in the same accident.

Jenny Hurtado of Pueblo, sustained multiple fractures of the leg bone in an accident July 6.

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A meeting of interest to the Torrance W.C.T.U. will be held at the Pacific Palisades on Wednesday, July 17. There will be a free picnic luncheon served and a program.

On the program are: Pacific Palisades Quartette; Utica Colored Jubilee Singers of Mississippi; Dr. Mary Harris Army of Greenville, Georgia; Reverend Clifford Gordon of Australia. In the evening there will be a spectacular pageant showing Mr. and Mrs. Public Opinion in an international conversation with representatives from Great Britain, Japan, Italy, China, France, Germany, Mexico, Russia. All will be in brilliant costume.

To reach Pacific Palisades, take the bus to Santa Monica and change for Pacific Palisades.

Royal Neighbors will have a business meeting tomorrow night, July 12. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be taken up.

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